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In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Daniel M. Coble, Circuit Court Judge

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Supreme Court Case No. 2024-000065  
Lower Court Case No. 2020-CP-40-04063

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and John Crangle, individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,.....Appellants,

v.

Alan Wilson, Attorney General for the State of South Carolina, Willoughby &  
Hofer, P.A., and Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A.,.....Respondents.

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**INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT  
DAVIDSON, WREN & DEMASTERS, P.A.**

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## ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(6), SCACR, Respondent Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A., joins in the legal arguments set forth in the Briefs of Respondents Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A., and of Alan Wilson, Attorney General for the State of South Carolina, as factually applicable to this Respondent.

## CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above and in the filings of the other Respondents, and in the order of the circuit court, this Court should affirm the order of the circuit court dismissing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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